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THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE PARENTS OF MINERVA FRANCIS RIGGS OF WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN
A CASE STUDY IN USING ONLINE AND LOCAL SOURCES

Janet Hagan Monnin, Toledo, Ohio

When I inherited my Grandmother's genealogy notes and papers in 1980, my ancestor, Minerva Riggs, intrigued me. I had birthdates, marriage dates and death dates of both herself and her husband, Edward Edmunds Sheldon. But no one in the family had any idea of who her parents might have been. This paper is my attempt to explain how I did eventually find them, using local and online sources when I was not able to personally visit the county.

1) As in any good detective case, I started with what I knew and worked toward what I didn't know. In this case, I started with my Grandmother's papers. In them, I found the Sheldon family Bible. Here is what it said:

Edward E. Sheldon Minerva Francis Riggs	married September 25, 1857
Edward Erwin Sheldon	born January 13, 1836
Minerva Francis Riggs	born April 5, 1840
Edward E. Sheldon	died May 11, 1920
Minerva Riggs Sheldon	died May 30, 1893

I felt fortunate to have this Bible record – it is the only family in my entire genealogy that I have such a record. However, it does not list places, it does not list Minerva's parents and none of this has been verified. I decided to obtain documentation for every event in Minerva & Edward's lives.

2) Next, I went to my local library and used the microfilmed census records and indexes. [*Now I could use www.ancestry.com and get the indexes and records there.*] Here's what I found:

> 1860 - Edward E. and Minerva F. Sheldon living at Lodi Twp, Washtenaw County, Michigan

3) Since they were married in 1857 (according to the Bible records) and they lived in Washtenaw County in 1860 (according to the Federal Census), I wrote to the Washtenaw County Clerk [*101 E. Huron St.; P.O. Box 8645; Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107*] asking for a copy of the marriage record. Within a few days I had a copy of the record. Here's what it said, in part:

> Mr. Edward Edmunds Sheldon age 22 of Lodi Township and
> Minerva Francis Riggs age 17 of Saline Township

Were joined together in holy matrimony on the 25th day of September 1857.
Witnesses: Eli Riggs and Ermina S. Sheldon

Hmm.... Who is this Eli Riggs? Could he possibly be Minerva's father or just a brother?

[*Note: Go to http://www.michigan.gov/hal/0,1607,7-160-17449_18635_20736---,00.html for a specific list of what records are available from each of the Michigan county clerks.*]

4) Next, I joined the Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County Michigan (GSWC). I knew that genealogical societies were familiar with their area and thought that by joining, they might be able to help me. I found out that for a fee the Research Committee would do a search for me of the Society's sources in their library. So in March 1993, I received a report. It was a complete two-page report with all Sheldons and Riggs that could be located. There were a lot of clues in this report (census record leads, Washtenaw county birth, death and marriage records, 1894 Michigan census, Chapman county history, and so on). The most interesting part of this report was the line item that Eli Riggs was a private in Co. H in the 20th infantry in the Civil War and died at Washington DC during the war. I wondered how this bit of information fit into my family tree.

5) Since I had a death date and probable location (Washtenaw County) for Minerva, I wrote to the county clerk for her death record. They found no record. I was stumped. So I left this problem for now and kept following my plan of obtaining as many records as I could.

6) In 2001, I decided to plan a trip to the Allen County Public Library [*Fort Wayne, Indiana*]. They are the second largest genealogical library in the United States and I thought that surely I could find my Sheldon/Riggs ancestors here. One of their large collections is early city directories. I have many Michigan ancestors and checked for city directories of Washtenaw County, Jackson County and St. Joseph Counties. I found listings for Edward E. Sheldon in the Jackson County Directory for 1887 – 1905.

7) I now wrote to the county clerk of Jackson County [*312 S. Jackson Street; Jackson, Michigan 49201*] for Minerva's death record. Sure enough, they found it and I had it within a couple days. It said:

Minerva F. Sheldon, died June 1, 1893; age 53 years, 1 month, 26 days; married; died at 3rd ward Jackson of cancer; parents: Jos & Mary Weeks.

Now I was really stumped. Why wouldn't her father's name be a Riggs? I made a note of this and kept following my plan.

8) Since I had a confirmed death date, I wrote for a copy of her obituary from the Jackson Library [*244 W. Michigan Avenue; Jackson MI 49201].* They found it in the paper on Thursday, June 1, 1893. It listed many interesting things, but not her parentage.

9) Now I checked a book I had purchased from the GSWC It is called *The History of Washtenaw County Michigan* by Chapman. There was no mention of Minerva Riggs and I couldn't find a connection. I was stuck again.

10) I was at a kind of brickwall now. I decided to review all of my information that I had

accumulated so far on Minerva. There was a clue I had overlooked - on her marriage record it stated that she was "of Saline Township." Now I checked on Riggs census records for Saline Township. There were 3 listed in 1850 (remember – this is the census before Minerva was married and would be listed with her father). I checked them all and none were the right family.

11) Then finally – I had a breakthrough. I purchased 2 additional publications from the GSWC. They were entitled:

a) *Washtenaw County Michigan plat maps for 1856 and 1864*
b) Cemetery Inscriptions of Saline Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan

12) The plat map for 1856 in Saline Township (which was 1 year before Minerva was married) showed an "Eli Riggs" listed as landowner in section 4. Interestingly, I checked Lodi Township (which is where Edward was listed as living in the marriage record in 1857) and there was a "N. Sheldon. Putting the 2 township maps together, both families lived right on township lines and lived very close together. This seemed very promising.

13) The book of cemetery inscriptions of Saline Township was equally enlightening. Here is what the inscription said, in part:

> Sacred be this monument to the memory of Eli Riggs who died Sep. 13, 1859 aged 57 y's..... Now, I had an exact death date.

14) I wrote to the Washtenaw County Probate Court [*Washtenaw County Probate Court; Courthouse; 101 E. Huron Street, P.O. Box 8645; Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107*] to see if they had a probate for Eli Riggs. Within a month, they sent me a letter back stating they had found the entire will, and what it would cost to copy the entire packet. Of course, I sent my check immediately.

In the probate packet, here's a short summary of the pertinent information:

Eli Riggs died Tuesday, 13 Sept 1859 in Saline Township; Washtenaw County (WC) Michigan

Names and residences of the heirs at Law:

Mary Riggs, widow, residing at Saline, WC
Nathan S. Riggs, son, residing in the territory of Kansas
James H. Riggs, son, residing in the territory of Kansas
Alfred Riggs, son, residing in Saline Township, WC
Mary Oaudas Bennett, wife of Harvey Bennett, residing at Saline Township, WC
Andrew W. Riggs, son, residing at Lodi Township, WC
Martha ___ Riggs, daughter, residing at Saline Township, WC
Eli Riggs, son, residing at Saline Township, WC
Minerva F. Sheldon, wife of Edward Sheldon, residing at Lodi Township, WC
Joseph O. Riggs, son, residing at Saline Township, WC
Matilda Jane Riggs, daughter, residing at Saline Township, WC
William H. Riggs, son, residing at Saline Township, WC

This was the proof that I needed that Eli Riggs was indeed, the father of Minerva Francis Riggs.

Based on my research of the family of the Riggs and Sheldon families, here is a short biography that I wrote to summarize the information:

BIOGRAPHY
For the family of Edward Edmunds Sheldon and Minerva Francis Riggs

EDWARD EDMUNDS SHELDON *was born on 13 January 1836 in Lodi Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, the son of* ***Newton Sheldon*** *and* ***Susannah Edmunds. MINERVA FRANCIS RIGGS*** *was born on 05 April 1840 in New York, the daughter of* ***Eli Riggs and Mary Soule. Edward*** *and* ***Minerva*** *married on 25 Sepembert 1857 in Washtenaw County, Michigan. At the time of their marriage, he was a resident of Lodi Township and she was a resident of SalineTtownship in Washtenaw County, Michigan.*

They next show up in the 1860 Federal Census for Lodi township. He's listed as a farmer with a value of real estate of $ 2,000 and a value of personal property of $ 500. Interestingly enough, she's listed as a housekeeper, but with a value of personal property of $ 700. (Her father, had just died in late 1859, so perhaps that's why they listed her personal property separate). Their only child, a daughter, ***Mary Lillian Sheldon,*** *was born 13 January 1864, presumably in Lodi Township. In the 1870 Federal Census, they are found in Lodi Township again. His occupation is a farmer with a real estate value of $ 8000 and personal property value of $ 2500. They haven't been located yet in the 1880 census.*

In January 1883, Edward's father, ***Newton Sheldon*** *died.* ***Edward*** *was appointed administrator of the estate and his residence at that time was listed as Jackson County. So therefore, sometime between 1870 and 1883,* ***Edward*** *and* ***Mary*** *moved to Jackson County, Michigan.*

Edward *is listed in the Jackson, Michigan directories for 1887 to 1905, living at 412 First Street. Many times he had no occupation listed, but a couple times he was listed as "collector," In 1900/1901 directory, he is listed as the President of the Jackson Creamery Company. His occupation as listed on the 1900 Federal Census is "capitalist." On 01 June 1893,* ***Minerva*** *died at her home of cancer.*

Sometime after 1905, he moved to Ann Arbor to live with his sister, ***Mary Isbell,*** *as he is listed on the 1910 Federal Census with this family. In 1920 he is found living with his daughter and son- in- law* ***Mary and Fred Crego*** *at their home at 709 Hill Street, Saginaw City, Saginaw County, Michigan. His occupation is listed as retired.*

Edward *died on 11 May 1920 at Saginaw, Saginaw County, Michigan of cerebral paralysis. Both* ***Edward*** *and* ***Minerva*** *are buried in Forest Hill Cemetery at Ann Arbor, Michigan.*

They had one known child:

1) Mary Lillian Sheldon	*b 13 Jan. 1864*	*d 18 Sept 1943*	*Married 13 Jan 1885*

			Fred Blair Crego

BIOGRAPHY
For the family of Eli Riggs and Mary Eunice Soules

ELI RIGGS *was born on 28 August 1802 in New York, the son of* ***Timothy Riggs*** *and* ***Candace Weed***. ***MARY EUNICE SOULES*** *was born in 1805/1809 in New York, parentage not identified yet.*

The first record I have of them is the1830 federal census in Minden, Montgomery County, New York. They show up on the 1840 federal census in Kendall, Orleans County, New York. (Note: the 1830 and 1840 census just show the name of the head of household and the ages of the rest of the people living in the household). In 1850, they again show up on the Kendol, Orleans County, New York census. This time, with the 1850 census, the names of all the members of the household are listed.

On Tuesday, 13 Sept 1859 in Saline Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, Eli died, presumably at his farm. At the time Eli died, they had 6 children still living at home and she was about 6 months pregnant with another child. He was buried in the Union Cemetery in Washtenaw County, Michigan.

It is believed that Mary re-married to Joseph Weeks, sometime between 1859 and 1893. No additional information has been found on this family yet. I also have no information about Mary's death or burial.

Eli and Mary had 11 known children, all surnamed RIGGS:

1) Nathan S	*b ca 1828 New York*		
2) James H	*b 1830 New York*		
3) Alfred	*b 1832 New York*		
4) Mary Oudas	*b 25 July 1833 NY*	*d 02 May 1902*	*Married 25 Dec. 1853. Harvey Bennett*
5) Martha	*b 1835 New York*		
6) Andrew W.	*b 1836 New York*		
7) Eli, Jr.	*b 1839 New York*		
8) Minerva Francis	*b 05 April 1840 NY*	*d 30 May 1893*	*Married 25 Sept 1857 Edward E. Sheldon*
9) Joseph O.	*b 1846 New York*		
10) Matilda Jane	*b 1853 Michigan*		
10) William H	*b 1855 Michigan*		
11) Adoline	*b Dec. 1859, Mich.*		

Now that I have identified the parents, there are other things that I need to do, including:
Research To Do List For the Family of Eli Riggs and Mary Eunice Soules

	Purpose	Source to Check	Repository
1	Follow up on Joseph & Mary Weeks, listed as parents on Minerva's death record. Was Joseph Weeks her step-father?	county marriage records, census, county death records,	County clerk's office; www.ancestry.com for census records
2	Is the Eli Riggs listed in this book, my Eli Riggs?	Book called *Genealogy of the Riggs Family* by John Hankins Wallace NY 1901	Cincinnati Public Library
3	Do these records contain more information about Eli Sr.'s family	Civil War Records of Eli Jr.	National Archives
4	Find all available census records for all 11 kids	Federal Census records	www.ancestry.com
5	Locate pictures of this family	Try and find living descendants of their 11 kids	1)locate marriage records of kids; 2)locate death records; 3)find obituaries for mention of their children; 4)use http://www.bigfoot.com/ to find a living relative
6	Search for any other possible leads about Eli	Online databases & forums	http://www.ancestry.com/ http://www.rootsweb.com/ http://www.familysearch.org/ http://www.usgenweb.org/ http://www.gencircles.com/ http://genforum.genealogy.com/ http://www.newenglandancestors.org/

For more information on this family, please visit Jan's website at http://members.toast.net/jan.monnin

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IN MEMORIAM

R. WILEY BROWNLEE

5 AUGUST 1928 - 1 JANUARY 2004

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LIBRARY REPORT

Barbara Snow

929.11 Military Register — *Register of Federal United States military records; A guide to manuscript sources available at the genealogical library in Salt Lake City and the National Archives in Washington, D.C., Vol. I: 1775-1860,* Marilyn Deputy, J. Roberts, Pat Barber and U.S .record reference staff and volunteers. 1986. Gift of Michael Rudy.

929.2 Bidwell/Bidwell — *Bidwell family history 1587-1982, Vol. I,* Joan J. Bidwell, comp. 1984. Gift of Michael Rudy.

929.2 Dow/Davis — *Lorenzo Dow 1770-1834: Miscellaneous papers,* L. Dow Davis IV. 1980. Gift of L. Dow Davis IV.

929.2 Seely/Fanjoy — *The Seelys of New Brunswick,* Harold N. Fanjoy and C.G. "Hap" Ward. 1992. Anon gift.

942/A Monumental — *Monumental inscriptions in the Library of the Society of Genealogists: Part I Southern England,* Lydia Collins, ed. 1984. Gift of Win Pierce.

942/A London/Wolfston — *Greater London cemeteries and crematories,* Patricia S. Wolfston. 1994. Gift of Win Pierce.

943/A Wuerttemberg v.8 — *The Wuerttemberg Emigration Index, Vol. 8.,* Trudy Schenk and Ruth Froelke. 2002. Anon gift.

943.8/A Lenius — *Genealogical Gazetteer of Galicia,* Bryan J. Lenius. 1993. Gift of Michael Rudy.

974.7/A Eakle — *Descriptive inventory of the New York Collection,* Arlene H. Eakle, and L. Ray Gunn. 1980. Gift of Nancy H. Krohn.

974.7/A New York — *New York in 1800, an index to the Federal Census schedules of the State of New York, with other aids to research,* Phillip McMullin, ed. 1971. Gift of Nancy H. Krohn.

974.7 Ulster/Sylvester — *History of Ulster County, New York,* Nathaniel Bartlett Sylvester. 1994. Gift of Nancy H. Krohn.

974.8 Lehigh/Private — *Private records of the Rev. Johannes Heinrich Helfrich (1790-1810), 1990.* Gift of Wayne and Isabel Willeke.

977.1 Licking/1860 Pt.6 — *1860 census Licking County, Ohio, part 6,* Licking County Genealogical Society. *n.d.* Anon gift.

977.2/A Ohio — *Indiana source directory and research guide ;revised and expanded edition,* Dawne Slater-Putt, CG. 2000. Gift of Connie Olson.

977.4/A *Michigan* — *Michigan Genealogical Council Newsletter Vol. 27, Issue 3, Summer 2003,* M.G.C. 2003. Includes Society publications, State of Michigan County/City Clerk, Statewide organization information. Gift of M.G.C.

977.4/A Directory — *Directory of Michigan libraries 2002-2003*, Library of Michigan. 2003. Gift of Connie Olson.

977.423 Carmel Twp MI/no.8 *Cemetery inscriptions and records of Carmel Township, Eaton County, Michigan,* Donald J. and Fern Lawhead deZeeuw. 1976. Anon gift.

977.423 Eaton Rapids/Cemeteries/no.3 *Cemeteries of Eaton Rapids Township, Eaton County, Michigan,* Mid Michigan Genealogical Society. 1970. Anon gift.

977.423 MI/Windsor Twp/no. 7 *Cemetery inscriptions and records of Windsor Township, Eaton County, Michigan*, Mid Michigan Genealogical Society. 1976. Anon Gift.

977.426 Lansing.MI *Death and Marriage items abstracted from the Lansing State Republican 1861-1871 and some divorces and name changes noted in the Michigan Territorial and State laws*, Donald J. deZeeuw and Fern Lawhead deZeeuw. 1978. Anon gift.

977.432 Birth *Birth records Monroe County, Michigan: vol 3 1876-1878 with index,* Genealogical Society of Monroe County, Michigan. 2003. GSWC purchase.

977.432 Death *Death records of Monroe County, Michigan: vol 3 1889-1897 with index* Genealogical Society of Monroe County, Michigan. 2003. GSWC purchase.

977.433/A Fuller *Historic Michigan, Land of the Great Lakes, a third volume containing local history of Detroit and Wayne County,* George N. Fuller. n.d. Gift of Nancy H. Krohn.

977.435 Manchester/Goodrich *Sarah Lovejoy Scrapbook,* Margaret A. Goodrich, indexer. 2003. Gift of Manchester District Library. 2003.

977.435 Superior/Births *Births in Superior Township 1918-1952,* Karl Williams, comp. 2003. Gift of Karl Williams.

977.435 Superior/Burial *Burial record book: United Memorial Gardens 1929-1954,* Karl Williams, *comp.* 2003. Gift of Karl Williams.

977.435 Superior/History *History and index of burials United Memorial Gardens 1929-1954 Superior Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan,* Karl Williams, comp. 2003. Gift of Karl Williams.

977.435 Superior/Indexes *Index Registers of Death 1911-1952 Superior Township,* Karl Williams, comp. 2003. Gift of Karl Williams.

977.485/A Ruggles *Something from nothing: an imprecise, casual folk history of Antrim County's chain of lakes,* Glenn Ruggles. 1976. Gift of Laura Hawke.

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IN MEMORIAM

FLORA M. BURT

25 DECEMBER 1906 – 31 JANUARY 2004

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OLIVER S. HOWLETT FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

This Bible record was donated by Barbara Giezentaner a fellow member of our Society. The Howlett's were her paternal ancestors from New York State. We are not sure why some of the early records are in typeface, but suspect it was hand crafted. Please see H-24, the Porter Hawks Bible for more on this family.

Hitchcock's New and Complete Analysis of the Holy Bible, A. J. Johnson, 11 Great Jones Street, New York. MDCCCLXXII *(1872)*

Marriages

O. S. Howlett and Sarah Freeman Feb. 25. 1877
Alta C. Howlett and Newman L. Hawks. Aug 5, 1903
F. Freeman Howlett and Metta Freeman June 25, 1907
Fay Howlett and Cora Mason Mar 2, 1910
John E. Howlett and Marie Swartz July 12, 1916

Births

Oliver S. Howlett. Apr. 23. 1847
Sarah Freeman, Aug. 14. 1853

Children

John E. Howlett. July 5. 1878 Born at Cameron Steuben Co.
Alta C. Howlett. Feb. 15. 1880
Friend Freeman Howlett Jan 27, 1882
Fay Howlett Sept. 10, 1888

Deaths

Fay Howlett Jan. 6 1927
Oliver S. Howlett Mar. 5, 1928
Catherine Howlett (daughter of Fay) June 9, 1927
Sarah Freeman Howlett Oct 20, 1937
John Howlett (son of Fay Howlett)
Alta Howlett Hawks June 18, 1959
John E. Howlett July 5, 1878 born at Cameron, Steuben Co.
Alta C. Howlett Feb. 15, 1880 born at Cameron, Steuben Co.
Friend Freeman Howlett Jan. 27, 1882 born at Cameron, Steuben Co.
Fay Howlett Sept. 10, 1888.
Richard Hawks (son of Burdette Hawks) July 22, 1968
N. Lawrence Hawks (son of Alta Howlett & Newman Hawks) May 20, 1971
Paul Blair Hawks (son of Alta Howlett & Newman Hawks)

GSWC Bible Record Registry

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JOHN PAUL KERN FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

This Bible record has been donated in October 1987 by Bruce Kern Nelson of Ypsilanti, Michigan, the grandson of John Paul Kern. The title page of the Bible was not included with the family records.

MARRIAGES

John Paul Kern of Marquette, Michigan and Maria Carlina Isler of Hancock, married January 4th, 1869 at Marquette, Michigan.

John Paul Kern of Marquette, Michigan and Margrett Nicholls of Marquette, Michigan, married October 11th, 1882.

Margaret Kern of Marquette, Mich. and George Henry Nelson of Marquette, Mich., married June 17, 1913, at Marquette, Mich.

Mary Ann Kern of Marquette, Mich. and Dean S. Face of Belding, Mich., married Sept. 10, 1921 at Marquette, Mich.

BIRTHS

John Paul Kern born August 23, 1841, Roseville, Michigan.
Maria Carlina Isler born June 6, 1851, Switzerland.
Isler Lewis Kern born Jan. 16, 1870, Marquette, Michigan.
John Fredrick Conrad Kern born Jan. 3, 1872, Marquette, Michigan.
Margrett Nicholls born March 4, 1852, Walsall, England.
Mary Jane Kern born Aug. 6, 1885, Marquette, Michigan.
Margaret Kern born Jan. 14th, 1889, Marquette, Michigan.
Mary Ann Kern born March 30th, 1893, Marquette, Michigan.

Margaret Ellen Kern born at Oshkosh, Wis., May 5th, 1906.
Bruce Kern Nelson, born Nov. 13, 1915, Marquette, Mich.
George Henry Nelson, Jr. born July 11, 1918, Marquette, Mich.
Robert LeRoy Nelson born Feb. 1, 1920, Marquette, Mich.
Helen Elizabeth Nelson born Oct. 25, 1914, Marquette, Mich.
Lee Kern Nelson born August 24, 1922, Marquette, Mich.
Mary Elizabeth Nelson born August 23, 1928, Marquette, Mich.
Howard Kern Face born Aug. 10, 1923, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Gordon Dean Face born March 30, 1925, Grand Rapids, Mich.

DEATHS

Isler Lewis Kern died July 1st, 1870, Marquette, Michigan.
Maria Carlina Kern died April 2, 1877, Marquette Michigan.
Mary Jane Kern died Nov. 2, 1890, Marquette, Michigan
John P. Kern, Dec. 18th, 1911, Marquette, Mich.
Helen Elizabeth Nelson, Oct. 25, 1914, Marquette, Mich.
Margaret Kern died March 2, 1935, Marquette, Mich.

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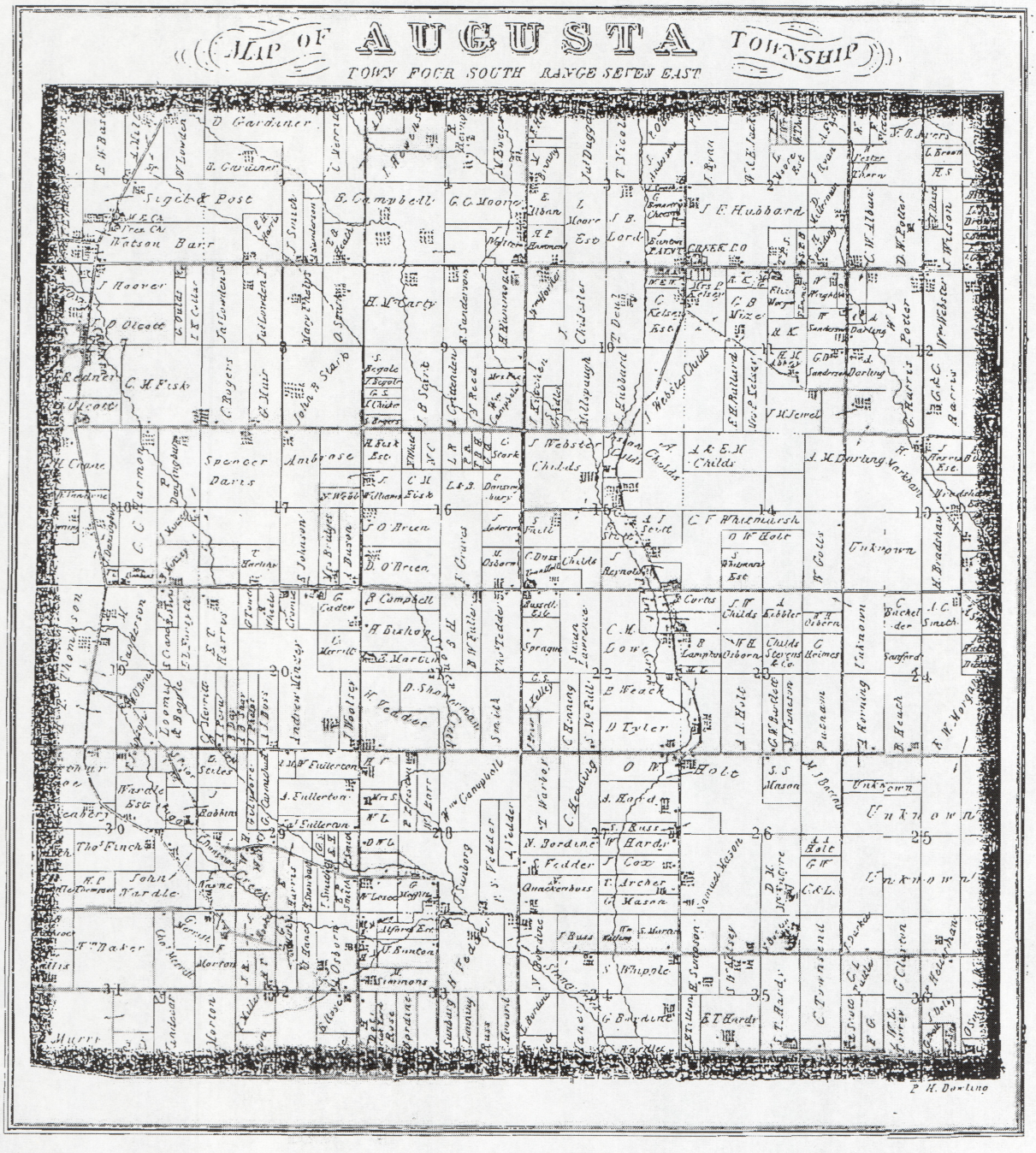

AUGUSTA TOWNSHIP

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INDEX TO AUGUSTA TOWNSHIP, EVERTS & STEWART 1874 HISTORICAL ATLAS OF WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

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QUERIES AND REQUESTS

ALLEN
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Mary Watson Larsen b. 19 Nov 1872 d. San Diego CA 21 Oct 1954. Her grand children res. Ypsilanti Washt Co from about 1950s. Mary res. with husband Charles Larsen in National City, CA from about 1928-1954. Grandchildren of Mary: Josephine Emily Campbell; Curtin Watson; Dorothy Taylor; Geraldine Robbins; Raymond Campbell; Grace Knox; Ruth Allen; Richard Campbell; Helen Farrell; Mary Louise McClellan. Sk connection with these grandchildren. Wd like to exch info. I am desc of Charles Larsen.

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CHIPPENDALE
KINGSLEY
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VARRILL
VERRILL

John Verrill perhaps aka Edward John, b. ca 1802 CND marr. 22 Nov 1818 Ancaster, Ontario CND Hannah Tuttle b. ca 1804 Clocksville, Madison Co NY. They came to Dexter Twp Washt Co betw 1840 and 1845. Pub genealogy says John was buried in Dexter. Wife Hannah found in 1850 in house of James Kingsley, Ann Arbor with her dau Eliza Jane b. ca 1832 CND. Eliza Jane marr. 1852 in Dexter John Rose of Ann Arbor. Eliza Jane & husband John res. for 50 years in Ann Arbor. John Rose was a businessman. Eliza d. 15 Aug 1903. Eliza's bro Edward, 1st son of John b. ca 1822 CND marr. in Lyndon 1845 Jane Searl. Hannah Tuttle's bro Daniel res. Dexter Twp. A poss s/o John Verrill is a John b. ca 1839 CND who res. with Stephen B. Sales/Sayles in Unadilla Twp, Livingston Co in 1850. A possible d/o John Verrill is Mary b. 1835 CND who res. in 1850 with Daniel Tuttle in Dexter. Sk vital recs, burplaces for all, obits, and probate records. Did John & Hannah own land? Need proof John b. 1839 and Mary b. 1835 are ch of John & Hannah. Verrill sometimes Varrill, etc.

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MARTY
MERRIMAN

William and Harriet Merriman, fugitive slaves from Kenton or Boon Co KY in the mid 1840s, went first to Cass Co, MI, then in 1847 to Essex Co, Canada. Family returned to Michigan about 1862. Son Riley B. b. 1852 CND is found in Whitaker, Washt Co in 1865. Fam found briefly in Plymouth, Wayne Co. Riley found in 1900 in Augusta Twp, Washt with wife Anna Elizabeth. In 1910 Riley is divorced as is his brother Reuben b. 1853 CND. Riley's ch: Phillip H. b. btw 1874 & 1879; Henry b. 1876; James Edward b. Apr 1880 d. 2 Sep 1881; Clarence b. 1882 d. 20 Jul 1883. Riley's g-ch: Leonard b. 1903 d. 5 May 1969; Philip b. 1919 d. 6 May 1966. Sk vit records, family info, obituaries for this family.

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LINCOLN
RORAH

Francis Lincoln res. Chelsea, Sylvan Twp Washt Co in 1870 census ae 80; not found in 1880 census. Sk death and burpl.

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GARNER
MOFFETT
ROSE
WEDGE

John Rose b. 26 Mar 1786 Granville, Hampden, MA d. 5 Jun 1856 Augusta, Washt Co marr. Matilda Wedge b. 7 Aug 1788 Stratford, Orange Co VT. John found in 1850 census Augusta Twp. Ch: Elijah b. ca 1810; Luther Miller b. ca 1817 res. later Hillsdale Co MI; John, Jr. res. later Monroe Co MI; Chester; Orson; Lyman O; Tirzah; Marcia. Matilda in 1860 res. in Augusta with son Lyman O. b. ca 1824 NY & wife Louisa b. ca 1830 L. CND. Lyman's ch: Alfred b. ca 1854; Luther b. ca 1856, Maria b. ca 1860; Otis b. ca 1862. In 1870 Matilda res. in Augusta with dau Tirzah & her husband George Moffett. In 1880 Louisa res. in Missaukee Co MI with sons Alfred, Luther, Otis. Sk ddt for Matilda and Lyman O. fam. Sk burpl for John, Matilda and fam. What happened to Maria?

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FREER
KEAT
MOWRY
POWERS
STOCKING
TREADWELL
TASSELL
VAN VLEET
VAN VLIET
WILSON

Lewis Freer b. 9 Jan 1818 New York d. 4 Dec 1904 Lima Twp, Washt Co, MI, bur. Oak Grove Cem, Chelsea, MI, s/o Gabriel & Betsy Freer marr. Dec 1843 Cecilia M. Powers d/o George Powers b. ca 1817 NY d 1856. Ch: Henrietta Freer marr. William E. Stocking; Eugene de Beauharnais Freer b. 1846 NY d. 1918 Chelsea, Sylvan Twp marr. 6 Aug 1869 Fannie Van Tassell d/o Hiram Van Tassell & Esther/Ann Wilson. Their ch; Van Nelson Elwood Freer b. 1871 d. 1949 Royal Oak, MI marr. Allie Lucinda Treadwell b. 1869 Ann Arbor d. 1946 d/o Charles E. Treadwell & Lucinda Mowry; Lewis marr. 2 Mary J. Van Vleet or Van Vliet b. 1829 d. 1914. Sk info about this family.

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BURNETT
CORNWELL
McCOLLUM
NICHOLS
TAYLOR

Vee Irene Cornwell b. 19 Feb 1867 Ypsilanti, Washt Co d. 24 Dec 1897 in Atlanta GA, bur. Highland Cem Ypsilanti. Vee is d/o Clark Cornwell (my gf) b. 1843 Fosters Mill, Newport, Ann Arbor, MI d. 1903 Ypsi, s/o Cornelius Cornwell & Harriet Nichols. Clark's wife Clara Elizabeth Taylor b. 24 Jul 1845 MI, d/o Jay C. Taylor & Harriett Amanda McCollum. Sk more info about all of these families.

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BENTON
LOWRY

Eli (Elijah) Benton res. Lodi Twp, poss bur in Lodi Cem in the 1880s. Bro Elijah (yes) Buel Benton res. west of Dexter, bur. Forest Lawn Cem Dexter. Sister Rebecca wife of Cornelius Lowry of Lodi d. 1882 age 86, bur. in Lodi Cem. Eli's dau Lydia marr. Comstock Fitch Hill. He marr. 2 her sister Emily after Lydia died. Sk info re this fam and any info re the Underground Railroad with which Capt. John Lowry was associated. Wd like to correspond with anyone working on these lines, or any cousins.

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